

Docket No. 245102US2SX DIV  
Inventor: Hiroyuki KANAYA et al  
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

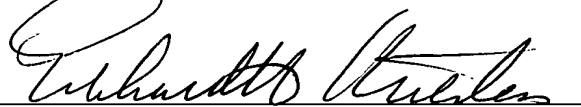
Claims 22-24 are active in this case, Claims 1-21 canceled by the present Preliminary Amendment.

The specification has been amended to reference parent application serial no. 10/178,744, filed June 25, 2002 incorporated in this divisional application by reference. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 22-24 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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